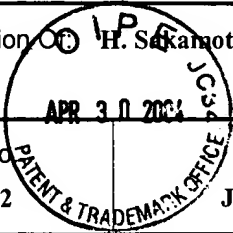


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**01480072AA**

In Re Application Of **H. Sakamoto, et al.**

Serial No  
**09/872,522**



Filing Date  
**June 4, 2001**

Examiner  
**E. Garcia**

Group Art Unit  
**3679**

Invention: **TRIAL PURCHASE SYSTEM AND CUSTOMER INFORMATION GATHERING SYSTEM**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **December 31, 2003** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **April 1, 2004**      until: **April 30, 2004**  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

*Signature*

Dated: **April 30, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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